Jan and the bear of the last

Approved For Release 2011/10/11/16 1912-RDP75-00149R000500430001-2

Ahead of the News

CAPITOL HILL—Former assistant FBI director Louis Nichols is quietly being touted to the White House as new CIA chief if Allen Dulles resigns (Newswerk, Jan. 6). Reason: CIA men believe that only someone with Nichols' standing on Capitol Hill can head off the setting up of a Congressional "watchdog" committee, claim such a group would hamper intelligence operations.

STAT